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Supply Pastor this Week

Pastor Henry Pawluk

Home 464-1576

Organist

Ms. Carolyn Miller

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION  
 Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
 January 18, 2026  
 10:30 am

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Confession and Forgiveness

#### GATHERING

\*The Opening Hymn

***Arise, Your Light Has Come!***

Silent Prayer

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#### WORD

The First Reading

Psalm 40:1-12 (to be read responsively)

The Second Reading

\*The Verse

\*The Holy Gospel

The Sermon

\*The Hymn of the Day

***On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry***

Isaiah 49:1-7

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1 Corinthians 1:1-9

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John 1:29-42a

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#### MEAL

\*The Offertory

\*The Offertory Prayer

\*The Great Thanksgiving

\*The Lord's Prayer

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The Distribution of Holy Communion

The Hymns during distribution "Lamb of God," (WOV 752)

\*The Blessing

\*The Post-Communion Canticle

\*The Post-Communion Prayer

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#### SENDING

\*The Closing Hymn

***Son of God, Eternal Savior***

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\*The Benediction

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\*The Dismissal

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The Postlude

Silent Prayer

(\* The congregation please stand)

#### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
		Fellowship Committee Meeting (Bollinger/Yount Room)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00 pm	Piece Makers Meet
	6:00 pm	Bible Study (Gathering Room)
Wednesday	11:30 am	Senior Friends (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Life-to-Life Discipleship (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 pm	Hand bell Choir Rehearsal
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Service of Worship
	12:15 pm	Confirmation (at St. Martin's)
	4:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting (Bollinger/Yount Room)

#### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday school – 29

10:30 Worship – 103

**THE FLOWERS** are given today to the Glory of God and in memory of Pete Robinson's birthday (January 16), by Carolyn and Jack Robinson.

Next week – Open

January 11, 2026	Budget (Week)	Rec'd (Week)	Rec'd (Year)	+/- (Year)
Current	\$5,283.17	\$2,855.00	\$7,641.00	\$(2,925.35)
Benevolence	\$667.50	\$445.00	\$1,260.00	\$(75.00)
Building	\$192.31	\$1,100.00	\$1,205.00	\$820.38
Sunday school		\$18.00		
Chrismon Ministry		\$50.00		
Family Life Center		\$50.00		
Noisy Offering (Ashure Ministry)		\$166.97		
Initial Offering		\$12.00		

**TELLER COMMITTEE** – Hans Robinson, Billy Young, John Lutz

**COUNCIL DESIGNATE** – Hans Robinson

**ALTAR COMMITTEE** – Dana Hoyle, Jenny Morgan, Julie Temple

**USHERS** – Dennis Bollinger, John Lutz, Garret Turbyfill, Thad Scronce

**ACOLYTE** – Liam Robinson and Kylee Queen

**PASTOR'S ASSISTANT** – Betty Scipione

**TAPE MINISTRY** – Connie Bumgarner

Next week – Robert Hoyle

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK** – Randy Bumgarner, Amy Mauser, Brandy (Bumgarner) Cline, Steve Johnson, Elaine Garner, Chance Carden, Memphis Elliott Wilson

**THANK YOU** to Pastor Henry Pawluk who will be preaching and leading worship today.

**THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE** will be meeting today immediately after services in the Bollinger-Yount Sunday school room. Anyone who is interested in joining this committee is encouraged to come to this meeting.

**SENIOR FRIENDS** will meet this Wednesday, January 21, at 11:30 am. Please bring 2-3 wrapped gifts for Bingo prizes (value of each gift being \$5). Label gifts if it is appropriate for Male, Female, or Either. We will have a covered dish meal.

**THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE** will meet next Sunday, January 25, at 4:30 pm in the Bollinger/Yount Room.

**LUTHERAN MEN** will meet at the Golden Corral Sunday, February 8, at 8:00 am for our annual Glenn Seitz Memorial breakfast. Everyone is invited. If this is your first time joining us, we will pay for your breakfast!

**YOU ARE INVITED** to attend our 2026 Chrismon Planning Meeting: Thursday, January 22, at 9:30. Meeting will be upstairs in our Chrismon area. We will be planning an exciting 11<sup>th</sup> year of our ministry for New Jerusalem!

**CONFIRMATION** will be held next Sunday, January 25, at St. Martins from 12:15 – 2:30 pm.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** - We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the children. One Sunday a month for 15 mins; we need a game leader, a story leader, and so much more. We are looking for Sunday School teachers for our older youth as well. Please let Megan or someone from the Learning, Youth and Family Ministry know if you would like to serve.

**IF YOU NEED PASTORAL CARE**, please contact council president Ken Temple [REDACTED] or council vice president Robert Hoyle [REDACTED].



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